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EDITORIAL

All right, time to stop kicking around. This editorial sure as fuck isn't going to write itself.

Melancholic sigh. It's October, the leaves are changing, midterms are here and the Frosh Week hangovers are finally starting to fade. Luckily, Thanksgiving, Oktoberfest, Halloween and failed midterm hangovers will fill the void in no time! My liver can hardly wait!

Meanwhile, your friendly neighbourhood Toike just keeps on trucking, bringing you all the hard-hitting news, in-depth interviews, shocking analysis, bias-free opinions, bias-paid opinions, and blurry critical standards that you expect from us each month.

This time around, we're taking over the consumer electronics market with iToike, the most technologically advanced Toike ever printed. We combined 16 pages of 11" x 17" multi-touch, LED-backlit retina display with a 1GHz dual-core processor, 1GB of RAM, a 5 megapixel camera, and full wi-fi connectivity, and wrapped it all up into this neat little paper package. This is not just a newspaper. It's a technological revolution.

But wait, it gets better! You can own all of this wonderful technology for absolutely free! o\$! Just be sure to sign our n-year (where n > viable product life) contract granting us exclusive rights to your body, mind, soul and self-respect, and you can walk out with your very own brand-new iToike!

Just kidding. You don't have to sign a contract, but we will probably still take your soul. We're going to need something to use as compensation once the Apple lawsuits start flying at our faces.

What's that? We're being sued for using rectangles with rounded corners? THIS IS BULLSHIT APPLE, GO SHOVE YOUR LAWSUIT UP YOUR USER-FRIENDLY A-HOLES.

I apologize for that. Let's get back to iToike, an issue that is chock-full of the good stuff you like, with lots of legitimate news, eerily accurate Toikeoscopes, tons of Helvetica and our annual October feature, the funniest answers from the Fake Frosh tests. Hell, there might even be some nudity in there. You should probably go and read the whole thing just to be sure.

Also, a quick shout out to the



Toike staff, which is larger than ever now thanks to a big cohort of awesome people who decided reading the Toike wasn't enough for them. When it comes to size, we're not just bigger, we're just right.

Whew. If you're still reading this far into the editorial, I'm impressed. Even I haven't actually read this far, the trained monkey I hired to write editorials took over for me about two paragraphs ago. On a related note, I need to stop being an inconsiderate douchebag and feed the monkey more goddamn bananas.

Now, at the risk of being like that weird family member who postpones your enjoyment of a Thanksgiving turkey dinner with an overly lengthy, touchy-feely toast, I will end my crazed ramblings here and let you get back to your Toike.

Happy reading,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I've got a problem. You see, I really love my new boyfriend, but we're both furious sex addicts and I'm afraid it's getting in the way of daily life. At first it was great, but now he initiates sex regardless of what I'm doing and I'm really into sur ewhat jiiusttoood diio-l coUdlyo ou hepl mw!./? High schooolllluhggh not nvery civneint butsnou iam ;l sdjfn; f;ajisrfe; -unf'AFaslice

Dear nif'AFaslice,

Huh. That's funny, because I'm having the exact same problem with my new cat. The worst part is, he's super stealthy, so I never know exactly when n he's goonaa sneke up bbbllnd e.eeme. / oohooa gwod epleagwe ehlep nmece gkj; p./

Evan

Sup brah,

You know how to get purple dye off your junk? It's been a month now, and your girlfriend says she's getting pretty tired of having a purple tongue all the time.

- Anonymous Engineer

Dear Fuckface,

Woah, dude. That sounds pretty fucked up. Don't worry though, I've heard that this problem can be easily solved by a swift, forceful kick in the balls. Hell, I'll even do the honors for you, since I'm such a nice guy.

Evan

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Der erperhn urser

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Ervern

Dear Mr. Editor,

This is a cease and desist order issued on behalf of Apple Inc. We request that you immediately remove your newspaper from stands, as Apple's image has been damaged by your callous use of Apple-imitation humor. We will seek litigation if you do not comply.

- Stanley L. Purcell,
Apple Inc. Attorney

Dear Stanley L. Purcell & Apple Inc.,

COME AT ME BRO. I'VE GOT SO MANY LAWYERS, YOU GONNA REGRET MESSING WITH ME. I'LL LITIGATE YOU SO HARD, YOUR HEAD WILL BE SPINNING 'ROUND FOR DAYS, SON. STEVE JOBS' GHOST ASS AIN'T GOT SHIT ON ME, MOTHERFUCKER.

EVAN

COLOPHON

The Toike Oike is produced anew each month using 3 bottles of Cuervo, a Commodore 64 and a pirated copy of Microsoft Paint. Typically our staff meetings devolve into testosterone-fueled creative arguments, resulting in a good 'fashioned Mexican standoff followed by some self-destructive competitive drinking. Once everyone achieves a healthy B.A.C. of approximately 0.25%, the migrant tequila fairies stealthily deposit a fully completed Toike issue onto our hard drives.

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THIS MONTH'S TOP TECH NEWS

Microsoft Develops Self-Driving Car to Compete With Google

Death toll still rising as authorities struggle to contain the destruction

by G.R. Beck

Toke Oike Surviving Witness

REDMOND, WASHINGTON—Fire and blood lined the streets of Redmond this evening, home to the headquarters of Microsoft Corp. and launching point for the company's first self-driving car experiment.

While this story is ongoing and estimates still remain uncertain, we can report that the car's death toll has so far surpassed 1800, making the events that transpired today the "worst accident in both automotive and computing history."

It all started last year, when Google officially finished their first road safe self-driving car. In June 2011, Google's self-driving car became licensed in Nevada and has since autonomously driven 480,000 miles accident-free on populated streets and highways.

Microsoft, in a desperate attempt to stop Google from achieving a monopoly on autonomous cars, quickly began development of a product in early 2012. A prototype, dubbed the "Bing-Car," was created in just under 5 months and was hastily licensed in the state of Washington for preliminary road tests. The first test was scheduled for yesterday afternoon.

Our primary witness to the Bing-Car's debut, Microsoft software engineer Harold Boyle, describes the incident as follows:

"The car started by driving straight out of the parking lot at a gentle 15 mph and attempting to perform a right-hand turn onto the street. That's when the screaming began. Fortunately for me, just after the test began, I headed inside to take a call. The walls



Pictured Above: Terrified citizens run for cover as Bing-Car makes its way down the streets of Redmond

of the building shielded me from the initial explosion, but that's more than I can say for my colleagues outside."

Sadly, no one quite knows what went wrong with the right-hand turn, as all witnesses in direct line of sight were killed near-instantly by a combination of car shrap-

nel, glass, and fire. The accident proceeded to cascade for the next 1-2 hours in a 4 mile radius, moving through downtown Redmond and surrounding areas.

"The car started by driving out of the parking lot at a gentle 15 mph and attempting a right-hand turn onto the street. That's when the screaming began."

Reports include an accident allegedly started by one of the Bing-Car's stray tires going airborne and colliding with an oil tanker on Interstate 90, over 5 miles away from the epicentre.

all occupants.

A ballpoint pen, left in the Bing-Car's glove compartment, was identified 600 feet away in the jugular of beloved high school quarterback Zack Brown, who had recently defeated cancer and was on his way to win the Metro Cup for his high school's football team in the final game of the season. Local medical professionals lament the loss of Zack

Brown as a rare element in his bloodstream may have held the key to curing cancer.

"The sheer magnitude of the disaster created by one car is actually impressive, although obviously devastating and quite tragic too," remarked police chief Doug Williams. "It's almost as if the on-board computers had something to do with creating the perfect catastrophe."

Recent rumours buzzing across online technology blogs have suggested that Apple Inc. may attempt to create its own self-driving car to capitalize on Microsoft's obvious weak spot. As a precautionary measure, the United States military has surrounded the Apple campus in preparation for what might emerge.

More details on the Microsoft casualties will become available as firefighters continue to clear car wreckages and building rubble.



Pictured Above: Bing-Car's maiden voyage is being described by rescue workers as "the biggest clusterfuck in the history of ever."

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APPLE NEWS

Apple Patents Colour White®

Yacht owners and country club patrons outraged

by Kate Middleton
Toike Oike Yacht Enthusiast

CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS—Technology giant Apple made waves with yacht clubs throughout Canada and the United States today when their application to patent the colour white® successfully passed.

Said an Apple representative, "We at Apple feel that since the colour white® is so synonymous with our products, we've essentially invented the modern concept of the colour itself. We're now looking to protect our own intellectual property."

A University of Toronto student who wished to remain anonymous, agreed. "I don't know about you, but whenever I see anything white® I instantly think of a 2007 MacBook. In a way, the colour white® is Apple."

However, despite strong support from arts students and fans of folk sensation Mumford & Sons, not everyone sees this issue from Apple's perspective.

"I'm fairly certain that it's a circumvention of intellectual property law to patent an entire colour," said Patrice Lafleur, a Toronto-based patent lawyer. "But it's Apple, so why would we call them out on it? They'd just sue our sorry asses into the ground. Then they'd probably sue the law itself, those crazy bastards."

WHITE®SPACE
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Pictured above: Even the Toike couldn't escape the scope of Apple's white® patent, as all leftover white®space has now been seized.

Mr. Charles Beaufort-Delamonnaie III, chairperson of the board for the Cape Cod Yacht Club, is also among those opposing this new patent. "We're no longer allowed to wear white® boating clothes or to have white® laces in our Sperry Topsiders, and even white® gold watches have been banned. I have no idea what time it is anymore."

Beaufort-Delamonnaie's opinion seems to be shared by the general yacht, golf, and tennis communities, and he has found a strong ally in Cross-breezes Country Club president Mr. Alasdair MacMillan.

"It's just worrisome to me that we have lost a colour so representative of golf, and of yachting as well," MacMillan said. "I mean, they're simply white® sports. Not in that way, just in that all the clothes for golf

are white®, and the golf balls. Please stop smirking; that came out entirely wrong. You aren't going to quote me on this, are you?"

Other aspects of sports which involve the colour white®, such as the cue balls in billiards, the clothes in tennis, the ice in hockey and curling, the pins in bowling, the balls in volleyball, the white® horses in polo, and all of the snow in all of skiing, are under heavy fire from Apple lawsuits and will soon have to choose alternate colours. Particularly, white® people will also be asked to tan.

"I feel like we're being stripped of our identities," Beaufort-Delamonnaie added. "We're white®-free for this first time in our entire history, and we aren't happy about it."

Apple representatives were too busy laughing to comment.

Top Eight Most Likely Steve Jobs Reincarnations

8. Mountain Lion

7. Granny Smith Apple

6. The Second Coming of Jesus

5. Turtle

4. Douchey Hipster

3. Future Microsoft CEO

2. Chinese Factory Worker

1. Ashton Kutcher

Just Another iPhone 5 Conversation...



Sending you a message from my new iPhone 5!

Really? You already had the 4S, you'd pay all that money just for the extra inch?

I couldn't help myself...

Well, just saying, I hope mom doesn't do the same



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Apple Runs Out of People to Sue

Decides to sue itself, citing worldwide lack of remaining litigants as chief reason

by Jenny Michaels
Toike Oike Court Reporter

CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA—

The last victim of Apple's suing spree finally met its match this week; due to a lack of subjects and abundance of funds, Apple had no other choice than to sue itself.

Sources believe that Apple is still unaware of the absurdity and disorder that has erupted within their company with this most recent movement.

Employees at all levels, overcome with a passionate spirit of emulation for their employer, began suing everything in sight, including their furniture, stationary, coworkers, computers, and nearby pedestrians.

Most husbands and wives of Apple employees have report-

edly not seen their spouses in weeks, and the handful of employees who did return home turned against their families in a series of violent domestic lawsuits.

Regarding the main trial of Apple vs Apple, a further complication unfolded in which the trial couldn't be held in a courtroom since Apple had already issued a lawsuit against the law itself a month prior.

Fortunately, a quick-thinking janitor cleared out the stacks of leftover Lisa computers in the basement of Apple's campus, allowing the legalities to proceed.

The trial ran as smoothly as a wicker basket full of broken glass and nails. Apple moved to pursue their first plead, "we don't really have one but we want to sue ourselves anyway,"

and the courtroom immediately exploded with objections.

Things quickly escalated when the defense accused the plaintiff of being itself. Everyone, including the judge, gasped in shock. Both the defense and plaintiff began to sue the other for being their own party as the snafu unfolded.

A second trial is to be held early next month as Apple will again be suing itself on grounds of suing itself earlier—it appears as though the company wants to teach itself a lesson.

It is far too early to predict how things will unfold, but Washington Judge Adrian Brown says that one thing is for sure, "The only winners here will be the lawyers, and that means that everyone loses."

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North Korea Legalizes Food

Citizens overjoyed and full of praise for Supreme Leader, reports government

by Kanye N. Lingis
Tokke Oike Contraband Foodie

PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA—uring the late Kim Jong-il's rule, consumption of food was strictly outlawed in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to combat the Western notion that one must eat in order to survive.

However, according to a press release from the newly-formed National Committee for Food and Media Relations, new Supreme Leader Kim Jong-Un made the landmark decision last week to legalize food for everyone in the DPRK.

"Koreans' support for their leader is higher than ever", reports the Committee in the press release. "Our citizens are the happiest citizens in the world, and we are humbled by the greatness of our wonderful leader," the report continues.

The White House has also released a statement commending the DPRK for their actions.

"We'd like to congratulate North Korea for finally legalizing one of the most basic necessities of human life," said President Barack Obama in a speech

Wednesday. "However, we see no reason to stop there. I'd like to personally encourage Kim Jong-Un to continue legalizing other basic aspects of human life, like clean water, housing, roads and thought."

Kim Jong-Un was especially pleased to announce the legalization of some of his favourite foods, including: sausage, noodles, tacos, fish, donuts, salami, cucumbers, gravy, meat whistle, bu-cake, cream pies, and his wife's famous blue waffles.

"I used to think that my respect for our leader couldn't possibly be greater," one Pyongyang resident reportedly said, according to the Committee release. "Now, they've shown me how wrong I was. My respect for our glorious leader is even higher!"

The newly introduced food market in North Korea is already booming, as millions of families swarm to purchase as much as they can. Cheerful faces can be seen all around and full bellies are plentiful, the Committee's press release strongly emphasizes. Apparently, North Korea's "Apple Stores" have citizens lining up in droves, as



"Citizens of North Korea! You are now allowed to buy one happy meal at McDonald's! Just one. I don't care if mom said you could have two, you're getting one. Don't look at me like that. Be happy with what you've got."

the fruit is proving to be the most popular food item for grocery shoppers. In addition, the new market is projected to allow for an explosion of fast food restaurants opening in North Korea, which is highly anticipated by the country's industrial engineers.

The Committee press report

concludes by noting that Kim Jong-Un believes his decision will help stimulate world economies and solve pressing global humanitarian issues. Specifically, Kim Jong-Un hopes he has convinced some African countries to follow suit in the legalization of food, meaning his decision could be the cata-

lyst needed to finally beat world hunger.

No reporters have yet been allowed inside North Korea to investigate the story further, and that one guy from the *Toronto Star* who ran into the DMZ with a pair of binoculars still hasn't been heard from.

North Korea's Attempt to Legalize Food Blocked by Apple Inc. Lawsuit

Apple takes immediate action in suing North Korea for selling overpriced apples, claiming "We were the first to overcharge for apples!"

by G.R. Beck
Tokke Oike Fruity Correspondent

PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA—ensions between North Korea and the United States began escalating again this week, but not because of nuclear proliferation, missile testing, human rights injustices or any of the other conflicts of the past. This time, it's all about Apples.

"When a customer walks into a store and sees that an Apple product costs twice as much as everything else, they'll buy it anyway because it's an Apple," explains Apple Marketing Rep Daniel Wilkinson. "That's just the Apple Experience."

In light of the recent legalization of food in North Korea, many government-owned shops and stalls across the country have begun to sell fruits and vegetables at the standard gov-

ernment mandated 50000% markup. One such markup is on the cost of apples, and that's where Apple Inc. feels they have been wronged.

"North Koreans all over the country will soon be going into shops, buying apples for five hundred times the actual cost and walking out happy with themselves. Their fearless leader will tell them that the apples are getting better and healthier and more colourful, and everyone will believe him because they're blind to the truth of the real world. And no matter how many times they buy the same thing, they'll always think that spending half their salary on apples was a good idea. This is exactly the Apple Experience, and for this reason Apple Inc. demands compensation."

North Korea, unable to afford the lawsuit or a defense at-

torney, has agreed to cease the sale of apples in markets until an agreement can be found. In

the meantime, no word yet has come from Microsoft on whether they will contest the use of

broken windows in North Korean homes.



Pictured Above: Apple's North Korean advertising campaign has turned socio-political since the suit started.

TORONTO NEWS

Rob Ford Caught Reading Copy of Toike Oike on Gardiner Expressway

Mayor responds to baffled reporters, "whatever, I'm a busy guy."

by Russell D. Jimmies
Toike Oike Raving Reporter

TORONTO, ONTARIO —

A public-relations nightmare of a year for Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, with failed weight loss challenges, conflict-of-interest hearings and an inconceivably large number of hilarious and stupid things said on record, is about to get worse.

A mere month and a half after being photographed reading while driving on the notoriously dangerous Gardiner Expressway, Mayor Ford has been caught doing the exact same thing. This time however, he was seen reading a copy of the world-famous, critically-acclaimed humor newspaper, the *Toike Oike*, while his massive black Cadillac Escalade hurtled eastbound at 130km/h.

Sergeant James Cochrane, speaking on behalf of the Toronto Police Department, had this to say over Twitter about the incident: "Really Mr. Mayor? Couldn't you just wait until you're on the shitter or something to read the *Toike*?"

Major media outlets have been slow to react to the recent development, seemingly stunned as to why Mayor Ford



Pictured Above: Rob Ford doesn't let silly distractions like rush-hour traffic get in the way of his *Toike* reading

would commit the exact same act of vehicular stupidity twice in a 6-week period.

"Yeah, I was reading a *Toike*," Mayor Ford replied nonchalantly to the media between bites of a chocolate glazed donut. "Whatever, I'm a busy guy. Besides, I was using cruise control, which is pretty much like car autopilot, so it wasn't really

dangerous or anything."

With the rest of the news world understandably confused by this development, the *Toike Oike* staff took the rare opportunity to speak out about the Mayor's actions.

"Fuck yeah, he was reading a *Toike*," said *Toike Oike* Resident MD, Dr. O'Dwyer. "You know why? Because that shit's hilari-

ous, that's why." Rather loudly, Dr. O'Dwyer continued, "All these people crying about 'putting the public's safety in danger' can go shove it. I'm totally behind Mayor Ford on this one."

Further *Toike* staff interviews yielded worsening results, as it quickly became clear that each successive interviewee was far drunker than the previous.

News Briefs

Mayor Ford Excited About New "Subway" Funding in City Budget

CITY HALL, TORONTO—

The city's annual budget was the topic of discussion at council this week, with the decision to allocate funds for future expansions of Toronto's subway system coming to the forefront. Mayor Ford, visibly excited following the council meeting, commented to reporters that the city will finally get the "widespread deliciousness network" it has been lacking for many years. Slightly confused by the Mayor's comments, reporters pressed forward, asking Ford how adding more subways will be beneficial to the lives of Torontonians.

"Well, for one thing, it'll make it easier than ever to get your mouth on a tender, footlong meatball," Mayor Ford replied, smacking his lips. A massive outpouring of laughter erupted from reporters, cameramen and city hall staff alike followed, at which point Mayor Ford managed to sneak of the press room out for his mid-morning pre-lunch cheeseburger.

TTC to Introduce Revolutionary New Transit Service

TORONTO, ONTARIO—

A groundbreaking new TTC service introduced this week is causing quite the buzz with transit users around the city. According to TTC Chair Karen Stintz, the transit commission intends to overhaul the entire system by "operating all bus, streetcar and subway lines according to their planned schedules." The announcement has been met with equal parts excitement and skepticism from commuters, as many believe that such a radical shift in the TTC's operational strategy will cause more harm than good. "My entire life is scheduled around the old 'TTC time'," said one commuter. "I have absolutely no idea how I'm going to function with this alien concept of 'normal' time."

Preliminary tests of the new service have yielded mixed results, with many passengers reporting symptoms of headaches, nosebleeds, severe jet lag, disorientation, temporal dislocation and an inability to perceive the flow of time.

Local Kindergartners Finish The Entire Colouring Book

Earn Full Academic Scholarships to Ryerson University

by Philip Glasscock
Toike Oike Community Reporter

TORONTO, ONTARIO —

Just minutes after filling in the final square of their first colouring book last Friday, the kindergarten class of Phil A. Cio Public School received a phone call from Ryerson, offering each four year old full tuition, including residence and meal plan, to study at the downtown Torontonian "university."

"I'm very excited about this recent discovery," says Jack Schitt, Dean of Admissions at Ryerson High-School University. "These kids will be the brightest and most gifted students to ever grace the halls of Ryerson. Soon, under the tutelage of these youngsters, all



Pictured Above: Ryerson hopes to tap into an even younger pool of intellectual talent for 2013-2014. "The budding geniuses are out there, and they're ready to change the world. We just have to find them"

of our faculty members will be able to write and say their own names without assistance. And that's just the beginning."

When asked what he envi-

sions the children will do for the school, Schitt replied, "With their talents, they will surely transform this school into an internationally recognized re-

search powerhouse. Perhaps, if their accomplishments gain enough popularity, we can finally stop buying subway advertisements in a desperate struggle to maintain enrollment! I can hardly wait!"

The bubbly youngsters have already started attending classes, and one of the four year olds described his calculus class as "pretty easy, since mommy already taught me how to count to a bazillion!"

While their peers will struggle to keep up with them in academic endeavors, there is one thing which the precocious kindergartners have yet to master: walking to the social services office to collect their welfare checks, a skill that will prove to be indispensable in their lives as Ryerson graduates.

NATIONAL NEWS

Canada's Money Too Cool To Spend

Canadian Mint's latest creations bring economy to screeching halt

by G.R. Beck
Toke Oike Money Launderer

TORONTO, ONTARIO —

The Toronto Stock Exchange looked to build on last week's advances Monday, with sentiment improved by weekend polls indicating Greeks want to stay in the Eurozone, but economists nationwide were caught by surprise when the entire Canadian economy came to an abrupt halt in the middle of the day. There are a variety of theories of how this came to be, but the general consensus of experts is that Canada's money is now simply, "too cool to spend."

"We noticed the first signs of this behaviour back in the early 2000's when we increased the production of special coin faces," said Bank of Canada President Deniz Hampus. "There was a slight dip in spending, and while we chalked it up to delays in store-owners getting the new coins, it might have been the first signs of Canadians wanting to keep the coins more than spend them."

To the dismay of the Canadian economy, the "coolness-factor" of money has been exponentially increasing since then. Experts herald the latest generation of currency as the "singularity of currency-coolness," as Canadians from coast to coast have suddenly stopped wanting

to part with their dollars.

"Have you seen these things?" said University of Toronto student Chad Sheldon. "The new toonie has engravings on the side! The side is like a millimeter thick, how the fuck did they do that?"

"Not only are the bills made of polymer now," remarked U of T Chemistry major Jane Dora, "but they're holographic too! I never had Pokemon cards half as cool as these things."

"I honestly can't think of anything I could possibly buy that would be more appealing than the money itself," tweeted university president David Naylor.

To gain perspective from the other end of the intellectual spectrum, Toke Oike reporter Robin Kowalski interviewed students at Ryerson University campus. "The coins are so shiny," said engineer Daniel Benjamin. "I stared at one of the new loonies for what seemed like a few seconds, but when I looked up 5 hours had gone by."

"I like to put the new bills up to my face and look at people through the clear part. It's like a window!" said another student. One economics professor was even pleased to announce that the fun facts about the new currency were enough to double the curriculum content for all of his courses.

Although our interviewer was only on campus for an af-



Pictured Above: The new twenty shows off some of its revolutionary technological features including rich men tie camouflage.

ternoon, she returned with a great number of stories just like these as well as two aerospace degrees, with honours.

In a desperate attempt to reboot the economy, The Canadian Mint has quickly started manufacturing a new line of "less desirable" currency.

"Unfortunately, our machines are still set up to produce the latest generation of bills and coins," said Canadian Mint Operations Manager Nick Roller, "but we can change the images on the bill and coin faces."

Henceforth, the queen mother and all other historical figures on coins and bills will be replaced with images of Prime Minister Steven Harper. Analysts predict that the new money

will become so undesirable, the accelerated spending could push the Canadian dollar up past the American dollar and possibly up to the value of the Euro.

"Of course we're talking about the figurative value of the dollar," said TSX Expert Peter Alain, "since no nation I know of would ever want money plastered with that ugly fuck of a Prime Minister we have."

The Prime Minister could not be reached for a comeback to Mr. Alain's comments, though Conservative cabinet minister John Baird was reportedly overheard saying, "who gives a shit if those damn Toronto elites think the money looks stupid, they're just going to wipe their pampered asses with it anyway."

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Demystifying
the patty:
Red=Spicy Beef
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Canada Uncovers United States' Wi-fi Password

Canadian government urges citizens to immediately begin downloading obscene amounts of music, video games, television shows and high-definition pornography

by G.R. Beck
Toke Oike Bandwidth Buccaneer

OTTAWA, ONTARIO —

Canadians can expect a tax drop within the next few months, as recent developments have left our government in possession of neighbouring America's wi-fi password.

While further investigation into how many bars Canadians can expect to get is still ongoing, citizens are urged to help ensure that none of the Americans figure it out.

"It was really all a matter of luck," reports Chief Minister of Telecommunications Jack Renoir. "We were rebooting the network and in the process of reconnecting when we noticed that the American network name was simply 'Linksys.'"



"Alright guys, who just downloaded 'Butt-Pirates of the Caribbean' using the American Wi-fi network? Clinton? I'm looking at you."

Renoir, with his vast knowledge of network technology and 30 years of telecommunications experience, figured that if the U.S. were still using the default

network name, then they were probably still using the default password too. Sure enough, after typing "admin" into the password field, Canada had

completely unrestricted access to United States' wi-fi.

"It was almost too easy," Prime Minister Steven Harper remarked in a press release. "We're not sure when the Americans will catch on or if they ever will at all, but in the mean time we encourage Canadians across the country to download as many songs, movies and high-definition pornography as possible; [we] might not have another opportunity like this again."

When criticized for publicly endorsing piracy and potentially harming Canada's stake in the film and music industry, the Prime Minister shot back stating, "What industry? The less Nickelbacks and Biebers this country produces, the better. Besides, if the American movie

and music industry crash, people across the world will have to focus on more Canadian forms of entertainment like skiing and... uh... snowboarding?"

In the event that American suspicion is aroused, the Canadian government has agreed to openly blame Mexico in an effort to buy Canadians more time on the free network.

"If they are stupid enough to leave their network on the default password, they'll probably never figure it out at all, so I'm not really worried," Minister of Foreign Affairs John Baird scoffed to reporters.

"We've just got to milk this for all it's worth and make sure America doesn't overhear when we're telling the Russians about it over drinks at the next G20 meeting."

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Today

Mathematics

1. a) [8] Find derivatives and indefinite integrals for all of the following

$$\sin(x^2) \quad 2x \cos(x^2) \quad \text{LOL}$$

$$x^3 + 2x + \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{I forgot} \quad 3x^2 + 2 - \frac{1}{x^2}???$$

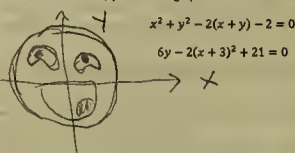
$$\log \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx \quad \text{I really forgot FNL}$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{x^2+7x})^2}{\sqrt{x^2+7x}} \quad (\text{This question is worth bonus points for Core 8 Students})$$

This used to be easy

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6x^2+7x} (\text{fuck you})}{(\sqrt{6x^2+7x})^2}$$

2. [10] Plot the following function. Then shift it 4 units down, 4 units to the left and rotated 30 degrees counter clockwise. (We will be evaluating the general shape, location and key points. Make sure you label the axis on the rough plot you create. Then, using your graphing calculator, find the intersection(s) of the first graph with the second formula given.



3. a) [2] It can be proved that there is only one positive integer n for which both n and $(n^2 + 2)$ are prime. What is n ? Please show your work.

$$n = 1$$

- b) [2] I was born before my sister, not on a leap year, yet, she has had more birthdays than me. How is this possible?

When you were born your father, a warlock of great eldritch powers, disported by your small size and strength, formed you into a bird-like creature, but the fabric of space and time has locked you in a static prison dimension. You do not age, and cannot move, and time does not flow on this alien plane. However, you remain fully aware of your own passage across time - you are a prisoner of your own mind, slowly growing steadily insane.

- c) [2] Sally, Dwayne, Anthony, David, and Franklin are, collectively, exactly 10 years apart in age. Sally's is two years older than David, David's favorite letter is 'g'. Anthony's favorite letter is also 'g', but Dwayne has no preference, insisting that he likes all the letters equally except for 's'. What is Franklin's favorite letter? Franklin's favorite letter is 'g' because he is an insecure conformist and so chooses the same letter as his friends. Franklin's favorite letter is the acceptance letter from MIT Engineering.

Chemistry

5. [6] Complete the following table

Formula	Practical Name/Use	Compound Name
E.g. CaCO ₃	Chalk	Calcium Carbonate
CuSO ₄	fuck you	fuck
fuck	THC	fuck
fuck	fuck	N-methylamphetamine
water		
Bong water (marijuana)	THC	
	Marijuana	N-methylamphetamine

Ask Walter White he makes good shit.

English

8. [15] Provide a brief argument defending or refuting one of the following statements. Marks will be awarded for use of creativity and imagination, rather than re-hashing well-known arguments.
- A woman's place is in the kitchen.
 - The Earth as we know it was created by God.

a) assume a woman's place is anywhere other than the kitchen, then there would be an infinite number of women on the internet. However, as per the rules of the internet, there are no women on the internet, and as we all know, the kitchen is the only room which does not have internet access. This is definitive proof that a woman's place is the kitchen. QED

Women are not just in the kitchen
Because many nurses are women

A woman's place does not belong in the kitchen but rather, they belong in society where they can work and, guess, attend small group meetings with their friends, and complain about their husband.

a) Although women are extremely skilled at executing kitchen duties, their skillsets can be expanded to many other areas of a house, such as the water/dryer room and the bedroom.

Physics

10. [20] A vertical cylindrical pump is used to move an unknown Newtonian fluid to a height above where it is stored. When a force is applied parallel to the shaft the unknown fluid moves the length of the tube and is discharged at a spout at the top of the pump. The pump is 20 cm long tube with a 5 cm diameter. The fluid is being pumped from two rounded containment vessels that sit just below the pump each having a capacity of 300 mL. A student has experimentally determined the stiffening constant of the shaft to be large enough to avoid any complex calculations. The inner mechanics of the pump are trivial in this question. Make reasonable assumptions to simplify your work.

- a) [15] Cindy uses the pump to cause all of the liquid contained in the containment vessel to be discharged in exactly 20 minutes. Assuming 70% load delivery to load effort ratio, and that 6L of the unknown substance can be compressed to 3L with a pressure of 50 MPa in 10 minutes. How much work does Cindy do on the shaft? Draw a diagram before starting your calculations. Show the relevant dimensions on the drawing. (Hint: Use the right-hand rule and assume head loss due to friction is negligible)

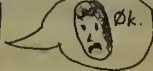
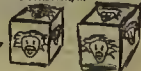
Seriously? Its only question 5 and you decided to this? Is the difficulty evident even on a real thing?

This is a stupid question. It is not appropriate to argue to draw a diagram.



4. [15] Consider two macrostates of a system of two Einstein solids. The system is 10²⁴ likely to be in the first macrostate than in the second macrostate. Based on this info what is the difference in entropy between these two macrostates? Express your answer in terms of Boltzmann's constant, k .

I'm 10²⁴ times more likely than you.



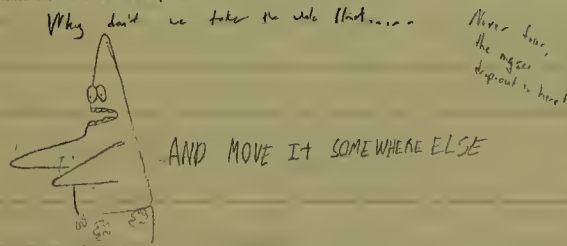
Test Answers



What's this? Every year during Frosh Week, first year engineering students are required to write a "secondary education evaluation" that purports to be an examination of their high school knowledge. In reality, the whole thing is a clever ruse pulled off upper year students, with ridiculous test questions, fake Profs and TAs, and distractions and shenanigans running rampant in the exam rooms until the entire fallacy is revealed. Once the dust settles and everyone's had a good laugh, *The Toike Oike* collects up all the tests, sorts through them to find the funniest ones and prints them here. If you're a Frosh and you see one of your answers here, it's a good indication that you should definitely come and join the Toike. For real.

Bonus

[20] An asteroid measuring an estimated 4×10^6 kg is heading towards Earth. Its composition is known to be 40% metallic compounds, 30% high-density rock, 25% ice, and 5% residuals such as dust and trapped gases. NASA gives the ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) for impact as 2 years, 4 months. In less than 10 points, explain a method for saving the planet from total destruction. If there are any unknown parameters you require knowledge of, clearly state the assumptions you make and continue your explanation based on those assumptions.

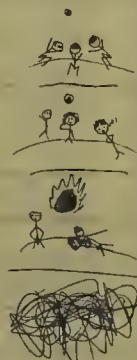


We will begin by praying to the Asteroid.

That will deny it exists.

Eventually, we will get a little ourselves that our hubris will stain the air.

Don't worry. At least we die happy.



at a height of a cm own fluid will p. The pump is a ded NL. A student enough to this question.

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m is 10^6 times more this information, your answer in units

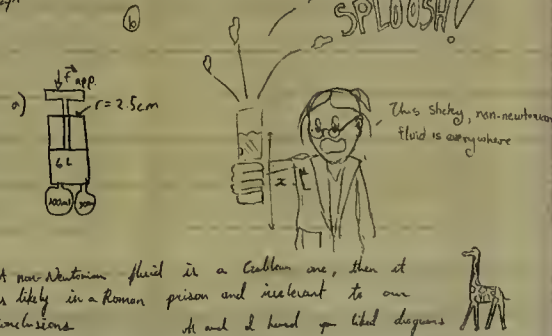
Biology

7. [10] [Bonus] Extrapolate your argument to explain why there is no life on Pluto. Because, unlike like your mom, Pluto is cold, dry and barren.

If I knew how to "extrapolate" this reasoning I would be in NASA, not sitting here and writing this shit.

It's too small (that's what she said...)

b) [5] Explain how this problem would change if the fluid was non-Newtonian. (Hint: you do not need the answer from part a to answer this question. Although a diagram will aid in your explanation)



6. [15] Using principles of biology, geology and geography and specific examples, explain the distribution of large predators throughout the continents of the Earth. For example, the Siberian tiger, which populates the barren tundra of Siberia, has a asymptotic weight limit of approximately 500 lb. However, the largest predator in the rich Amazon lowlands of South America is the jaguar, at a comparatively small 300 lb. Why does this occur? (Hint: Your answer should include references to climate, terrain...) The only predator that matters is the Spy Raptor.

He is everywhere. He is stronger than you. He wears a trenchcoat. And he will kill you. 500.

7. [10] [Bonus] Extrapolate your argument to explain why there is no life on Pluto. There used to be. Until the Spy Raptor went there on vacation.

Fake F!rosh OVERFLOW

to the room I stayed in. I had, too, IV
and a whole lot of people, I a bit puzzled. I
for 'certain' reason that I had not to know my
friend would have been all the help I could
not think of anything to do. I had to I a thing for
me of expression to the mind. I had to take up the
last night ... I rather it a first time.

Personally I was hurt to find something I studied weeks for turn out to be unfair and directed towards people of norwegian descent.

There will be lots of words that we know but we don't know the English for.
This may cause a understanding problem.

Okay, the girl beside me has filled the paper with answers, she looks really smart, but why is she doing the test

the guy in all black with the Geiger counter didn't smell very good.

and TAs
 Examined both out in song midway through the exam.
 The song could well have called 'I'm an Engineering Failure'
 If all in C minor and had the following chord sequence

I or bVI V
 Cm F#m G7 Cm

which is a sequence used in many comic FX songs

Toike Oike Scores Exclusive Interview with J.K. Rowling

The acclaimed author of the *Harry Potter* series
“reveals the magic” behind her latest novel

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LONDON, ENGLAND—

After seven globally successful children's books, J.K. Rowling is attempting to recapture the world's attention with her new adult novel *The Casual Vacancy*. Last week, the Toike Oike was able to sit down with Rowling to discuss her thoughts on the radical shift of writing style.

Allan: Thank you for joining us today Ms. Rowling, I know you've been very busy touring your new book and we greatly appreciate the time you've taken to talk with us.

Rowling: Glad to be here.

Allan: Seeing as this is your first major release since the *Harry Potter* series, what would you say has been your greatest hurdle?

Rowling: By far the greatest obstacle has been breaking out of the typecast of a children's writer. I fear my audience hasn't taken their mind off of *Harry Potter*, and I want to prove to the world that my writing talent can extend to different age groups. Honestly, it's the one thing about this release that makes me truly nervous.

Allan: Of course. So, I guess the question everyone's been asking - does this novel take place in the Harry Potter universe?

Rowling: (laughs) No, no, this book takes place in the small English town of Pagford, where a councilman has just met an abrupt death and the townspeople are divided by their own agendas to fill his position. The novel engages many different characters, all with their own motives and—

Allan: And how many of these characters are wizards?


Rowling: What? None. As I was saying, this story takes place in a slow-going, small town in the English countryside.

Allan: So what you're saying is that everyone in this story is a muggle?

Rowling: Well no, see because there's no—

Allan: So there *are* wizards?

J.K. ROWLING



*The Casual
Vacancy*

Rowling: No. There are no wizards, witches, nor any variety of magic in this story! The citizens are simply not called muggles because that's a term wizards use in the *Harry Potter* series.

Allan: So you're saying that the townspeople don't know they're muggles because they've never encountered wizards before?

Rowling: ...sure.

Allan: Intriguing. So how do you think modern children will react to this kind of novel?

Rowling: Well this novel, as I was saying, is an adult novel. Not a children's novel.

Allan: There aren't children in it?

Rowling: No. Well, there are teenagers.

Allan: Teenage wizards?

Rowling: No.

Allan: Are the teenagers the main characters? Are any of them orphans?

Rowling: No. This is an *adult* novel.

Allan: Interesting, so how could you compare this book to *Fifty Shades of Grey*?

Rowling: Well, it's not an adult novel in the sense that it's meant to be erotic literature. There's sex involved, to be sure, but it's not the main focus.

Allan: So on a scale from *Harry Potter* to *Fifty Shades of Grey*, how much bondage porn is in *The Casual Vacancy*?

Rowling: Well, none, so I suppose *Harry Potter*.

Allan: So you're saying that this book is the spiritual successor to *Harry Potter*?

Rowling: No no no. Listen, I just want to write a book about something else. This really has nothing to do with—

Allan: I'm sorry but we're out of time today. The book is called *The Casual Vacancy* and be sure to pick it up soon as you can, as there is sure to be some clues hinting towards the true fate of Dumbledore!

Toike Technology Reviews: Apple iOS 6 Maps

by G.R. Beck

Toike Oike iOS 6 Adventurer

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As you may have heard, Apple iOS 6 for the iPhone 5 has recently dropped Google Maps support, instead opting to use its own Apple Maps. Many customers and reviewers have complained about the new software, citing its unreliability and inaccuracy, so I set out to do my own trial run for the Toike Oike. The results were highly informative, and with any luck the nightmares will go away after a few weeks. Hopefully...

The test I conducted consisted of a typical commute, departing south from Yonge and Finch at 8am with University and College as the destination. Without any GPS support, the drive typically takes 1 hour and 10 minutes. Using Google Map's recommended route, I was able to make the drive in 58 minutes. Therefore, if I arrive at my destination at 9:10am or earlier, Apple Maps will have been useful. If I arrive at 8:58am or earlier, Apple Maps will be better than Google Maps.

While stopped at red lights or caught in traffic, a common occurrence during the morning commute, I was able to write down notes and occasionally take pictures.

[8:00] Starting the drive. Traffic seems light today, but the radio reports slowdowns south on Yonge. We'll see how Apple Maps reacts; entering destination now.



[8:02] Apple Maps has directed me to drive north, the exact opposite direction Google Maps told me to take. Avoiding traffic perhaps?

[8:10] Been driving north for



some time now. I'm on the highway.

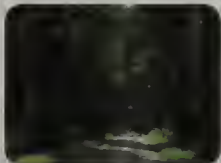
[8:45] About 50km north of Toronto now.

[9:20] Now in Seaverton. Apple Maps has instructed me to stop by an old hardware store and buy a flashlight? Wtf? Got the cheapest one they had just for kicks.



[11:00] It's 11am, and I've been driving north for some time now. I've tried re-entering directions but it always keeps me on the same route. Going to see where it takes me just for fun.

[11:22] A few minutes after turning off the highway, I'm now driving through what seems to be a back road. Lots of trees, it's kind of nice.

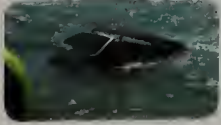


[11:41] I've arrived at an old pier on a lake, Winatobay Lake. Apple Maps telling me to keep driving into the lake. Lol. Not sure what to do.



[11:43] I think it just whispered at me.

[12:13] Finally dried off the phone and got it to turn on. Good news is that the iPhone 5 is able to survive being submerged in water for a little bit. Bad news is that my car is now



in the lake. I'm still not entirely sure how it convinced me that was a good idea...

[12:15] So, after switching Apple Maps to walking mode, it's instructed me to swim across the lake. Guess I'll be calling my friends for a ride.

[15:26] It's been 3 hours. Bored. Friends aren't supposed to arrive for another hour. Apple Maps tells me that the building across the lake is a little store or something. I think I'll walk around, getting a bit hungry anyway. I'll bring my phone to document further...



[15:57] Made it, and turns out the "store" is actually an abandoned cabin, and the abandoned cabin is creepy as shit, and the creepy as shit abandoned cabin is also an asshole.



[16:15] So my friends called and said they've arrived at Winatobay Lake, which is crap since I don't see them. From their description, it's nothing like where I am. Seriously getting worried now, I'm not sure Apple Maps knows where I actually am. I drove for like an hour through the forest getting to this lake, so I don't see myself walking back the way I came.

[16:17] Apple Maps says there's a small town about an hour's walk away, which is actually along the original route mapped out for me. Just going to go for it, I can probably find a place to stay the night and get directions from there.

[17:00] Taking a brief walking

break. Getting kind of foggy, but I think I'm coming up on the town.



[17:14] Just coming into the town now.

[17:20] There doesn't seem to be anyone out today. Thought I saw someone at the end of the street but not sure. Eerie as hell, going to try to find a store.



[17:27] All the buildings are locked, and nobody's responding when I knock. Think I found something like a convenience store, but it's locked too. Going to try going round back.

[17:31] Back door was open so I peeked inside. Thought I heard some shuffling in there, but when I called out it went silent. Some sort of animal? Well, not going into someone's place uninvited. Going to wander some more.

[17:44] Okay, thought I saw someone in a window, maybe it's just the way the drapes are folded.

[17:49] Just noticed that I've had no reception since I got here, but Apple Maps is still working away. It's telling me to go to some building further down the road? Maybe it's a police station or something. Photos are now only producing static too, should get my camera fixed.



[18:02] At the building now, it's a house. The front door is wide open. Going to see if they

"In 500 meters, turn left off an elevated overpass, freefall onto Interstate 280 and continue due west."



have a working phone or land line. No idea why Apple thinks this house is my destination.

[18:06] Something's a bit off with this house. Something about the air? All of the things inside feel like they're from the 40's, but there's no dust.

[18:09] Nothing on the bottom floor, going to try upstairs

[18:13] Found a phone, an old rotary phone, but no dial tone. The lights don't seem to work either, but I...

[18:14] Someone just came home.

[18:15] Okay, fuck, I can hear them walking around downstairs. Going to just be very quiet...

[18:25] I think they're gone; I have got to get out of here.

[18:29] I'm on the street now. Through the fog I can make out someone slowly and awkwardly walking in the middle of the street, far away. Can't tell if they're coming or going.

[18:34] Holy god, oh god, fuck, oh fuck in the house now. I tried calling out to whoever was on the street and they immediately broke out into full sprint towards me. Made it into the house while they were still at least 500 meters off. Scared the shit out of me, what town is this?

[18:35] Hiding in the upstairs bathroom, I hope that thi

[18:36] oh fuck what is this

[18:57] oh no

[18:57] I think I just whispered at me.

[8:54] It is 8:54am, and I am just arriving at University and College. Beating the Google Maps time by 4 minutes, and as per the metrics of this test, it would appear that Apple Maps is the superior choice. Of course, factoring in slight margins of error, such as daily traffic and WHAT THE FUCK JUST HAPPENED, the two are close enough that it likely falls to personal preference. Make sure you're making an informed decision when picking your smartphone, and always remember, he waits behind the wall.

TOP 10 HALLOWEEN COSTUMES THAT WILL GET YOU LAID

MALE EDITION

10. Firefighter



9. Teabag



8. Spongebob



7. Scotsman



6. Cowboy



5. Chris Hemsworth's Biceps



263. ???!???

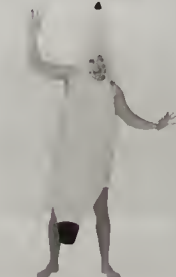
4. Male Stripper



2. Gumby



1. A Banana



Ask an Artsci

with Artsci Annie

Are you an engineering student desperate for a glimpse into the psyche of an artsci student? Are you an artsci student trying to figure out what those crazy engineers are all about? Artsci Annie, a trained Artsci-Engineer Liaison Officer, is here to answer all of your most pressing questions.

Why are your courses so useless?

-Terry, Engineering Science

I don't know Terry, why are you still a virgin?

-Artsci Annie

How does one "science," and can I drink it?

-Allison, Celtic Studies

Honestly, I have no fucking idea what that science nonsense is all about. That shit's a subject though, and therefore cannot be drank. It's more of a concept, you know?

-Artsci Annie

Have you met any hot engineering guys?

-Trevor, English Studies

You're hilarious.

-Artsci Annie

What programs are you taking, and what are you planning to do with your degree after you graduate?

-Jimmy, Mechanical Engineering

I'm doing a double major in Celtic Studies and French Language & Literature, and I plan on marrying a doctor.

-Artsci Annie

Are you envious of the fact that we have a cannon and you don't?

-Sarah, Aerospace Engineering

Honestly, yes. Don't rub it in.

-Artsci Annie

Tell me, what do you think it means to "integrate"?

-Nicole, Physics

Blend into a group and make friends. Something you probably aren't too familiar with,

Little Miss Condescension.

-Artsci Annie

What is a weekend?

-Elizabeth, Chemical Engineering

You can think of weekends in the following terms: If the rest of the week is a boring guy hitting on you at a club, then weekends are a slightly more interesting guy hitting on you at a moderately cooler club.

-Artsci Annie

What's with the hard hats the engineers have got going on?

-Leah, Life Sciences

As far as I can tell, the hard hats are a totem of the Engineering God. Every full moon one engineering student is selected to be sacrificed in recognition of Her eternal glory. Legend has it that one day the perfect sacrifice will be offered, and this will be enough to eternally appease their god's bloodlust. This perfect sacrifice could be anybody. It could be you.

-Artsci Annie

Cancellation of Jersey Shore Devastates St. Michael's College

Social unrest sweeps through St. Mike's as students struggle to cope with the traumatizing loss

by Mike Oxhart
Toike Oike "Come At Me Bro"

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE —

The tight-knit community of St. Michael's College is grieving in the aftermath of the cancellation of the popular MTV show *Jersey Shore*.

One St. Michael's student who wished to go unnamed said, "I think we're all still a bit shocked, you know brah?" The MTV program was voted "Best TV Show" by St. Mike's students for six consecutive years.

A planned minute of silent fist-pumping to DJ Pauly D's "Beat Dat Beat" is scheduled in memoriam, however; not all the student reactions were of the same peaceful nature.

Several students have barricaded themselves into the St. Michael's on-campus tanning salon and swore to a tanning protest, refusing to stop tanning until the show was renewed. Concerned faculty members attempted to force their way into the tanning facilities but were unable to breach the obstructed doorways.

"I'm really surprised the students managed to move all those tanning beds in front of



Pictured Above: Overwhelmed students struggle to deal with the crisis

those doors," said a St. Mike's don who witnessed the attempt. "I mean each one must be a couple of tonnes? All that GTL must have paid off."

In solidarity with the striking students, the St. Michael's College Student Union organized a march to MTV's Yorkville headquarters. Students dressed in Affliction and Ed Hardy attire bore angry signs as they paraded towards the studio.

Several bewildered people commented on the orange spray tanned appearance of the students. Said one onlooker, "Are

those Oompa-Loompas?"

Upon reaching the studios, the crowd was quickly dispersed by MTV employees claiming that local bars were offering free shots of Patron Tequila.

When asked to comment on the situation, an MTV spokesperson stated, "The MTV network is synonymous with quality programming. We just thought the *Jersey Shore* was on its way downhill and we wanted to maintain our standard of excellence. On a side note, be sure to catch 16 and Pregnant at 8pm tonight."

Valve Surpasses Arts and Science Program as They Learn to Count to 3

by Dirk Mooney
Toke Oke Natural Number Expert

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON — Fans of the internationally acclaimed video game developer Valve Corporation were overjoyed to hear its promise of "3 big surprises" over the next year as the announcement marks the company's first acknowledgement of our third natural number.

Though Valve's influence has spread in recent years, it's become increasingly apparent that the creators of such hits as *DOTA 2*, *Portal 2*, *Team Fortress 2*, *Left 4 Dead 2*, and *Half-Life 2 Episode 2* are struggling to keep track of more games than they have feet.

The announcement has been met with equal parts jealousy and admiration from the Arts and Science program at U of T, which has dedicated this academic term to tie the shoes.

One second year student in the program commented "We're so proud of Valve. Every artsie knows what it's like being unable to stick with a project for more than a few days, but they've shown that with deter-

VALV3!

Pictured Above: The milestone achievement has prompted Valve to change their logo in celebration.

mination, a double dose of Ritalin, and a ravenous horde of fans throwing bulging wallets at your feet anyone can persevere." Another artsie was admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children soon after we told him the news and is presently being treated for PTSD and sick burns.

U of T career counsellor Ms. Linda Hitchens applauds the company's brave step forward. "Our alumni hoping to move into the arts and entertainment industry are naturally incapable of doing math at a first grade level and with that inadequacy comes a crippling fear of money. By overcoming these obstacles, Valve has become an inspiration to even the most pitiful artsie."

The U of T career centre has named Valve its honorary Artsie Success Story of the Month in the continued absence of actual artsie success stories.

However, industry analysts and early childhood educators warn the public to contain its excitement. "It's important not to smother them during such a crucial step in their development," says kindergarten teacher Mrs. Maya Khan. "Valve needs to know that it has our approval but we have to be firm if we want it to start churning out sequels every six months rather than a more original idea every few years." Valve has plenty of ground yet to cover if it hopes to compete with companies like Square-Enix, which proved its numeric proficiency with such titles as *Final Fantasy XIII-2* and *Kingdom Hearts 358/2 Days*.

Retailer GameStop reports 500,000 pre-orders in the wake of the announcement, though admits it has no idea what Valve is working on.

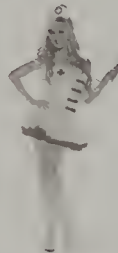
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U of T to Offer English Language Math Courses

Landmark decision sure to change the future of university mathematics education

by Kate Middleton
Toike Oike Staff Mathematician

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Campus has been abuzz recently with rumours of the Department of Mathematics offering new English-language math courses next term. In order to get a clearer picture of what is going on with the department, we sat down to chat with Sean O'Connor, a TA and PhD student with the Department of Mathematics.

Toike Oike: So, we've heard that the Department of Mathematics is considering offering English-language math courses to aid students who come from English-speaking backgrounds. This, of course, flies in the face of the department's tradition of offering math courses in only Eastern Asian languages and dialects. What are your thoughts on this?

Sean O'Connor: Math courses are already taught in English. The University of Toronto is, save for a few select courses offered by some of the language departments, exclusively English.

Toike: Interesting. In your

opinion, what are the political implications of this switch to English? Is the department at all divided on the matter? Are there purists who would rather English be avoided in lecture halls?

Sean: No, the department isn't divided on this because this isn't true. Math courses are already offered in English. You should check your sources.

Toike: We heard that there were a few casualties suffered at the Battle of Bahen 1130, when the department actually became violent in their disagreements over this issue. What can you remember from that day?

Sean: That's completely fictitious.

Toike: Fascinating. So how has that in-fighting affected you as an employee of the department?

Sean: There is no in-fighting in the department. What are you drawing on your page there? Is that me being attacked by Charizard? Are you even listening?

Toike: We hear there has been

some difficulty in finding professors to teach these English math courses, given the scarcity of native English speakers with math-related PhDs. How has the department handled this challenge? Is it true that there are only two professors in the Department of Mathematics who speak fluent English?

Sean: Okay, you're now being very racist, and I refuse to tolerate that.

Toike: What's your first language?

Sean: Who even let you into my office?



"Damn, this calculus stuff is confusing! It all looks like Chinese to me."

Toike: Could you help me figure out my CGPA? I'm pretty bad at math.

Sean: Please leave. Now.

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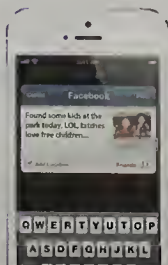
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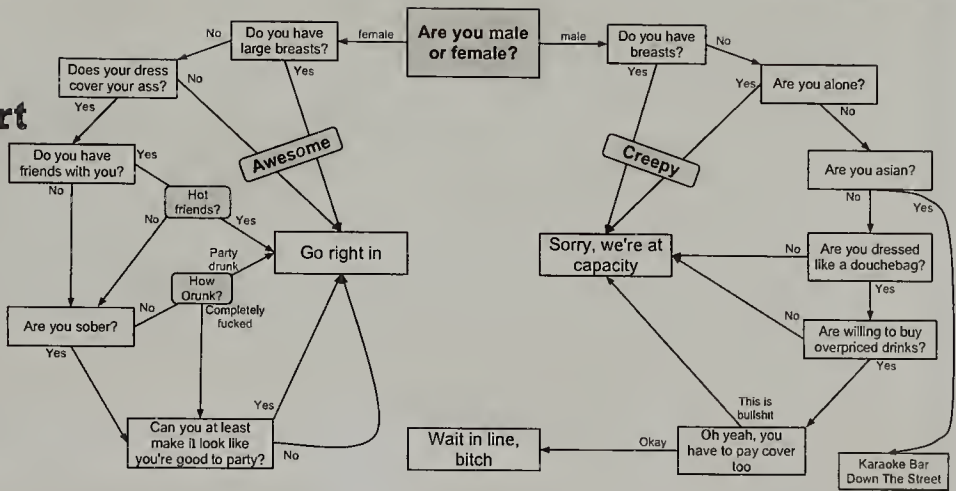
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ARIES

If your significant other shows up at your door dressed like a mountain goat, don't act bewildered. When it happens, just remember to apply the old adage: "grab life by the horns."



TAURUS

Your recent physical exercise regime and protein supplement intake have increased your muscle mass considerably. Unfortunately, it looks like they didn't really help at all with your penis size issues.



GEMINI

Always remember to follow your dreams, unless they're like those weird dreams you've been having lately. Following those will only land you in an Iranian prison.



CANCER

It's looking like OSAP would have been a better option for paying your tuition than that greasy loan shark. Most mob hits happen on Tuesdays, best of luck to you.



LEO

Focus on putting your mind at ease instead of stressing out over those midterms. The stars have already sealed the utter certainty of your failure anyway.



VIRGO

Offering your V-card to the highest bidder on eBay may have seemed like a good idea when you were drunk, but you'll probably reconsider when Pedro shows up at your door.



LIBRA

Your passion for studying the mysteries of black holes is going to cause quite the miscommunication during your trip to the 'hood this week.



SCORPIO

You might believe that the scorching feeling in your genital region is simply due to your pants being too tight. Nope. It's syphilis.



SAGITTARIUS

Nobody cares about how much work you're going to have to do this week. Stop being a whiny bitch.



CAPRICORN

October is the perfect month for you to start making some tangible changes to your life. Instead of crying yourself to sleep every night, why don't you try finding friends?



AQUARIUS

Your near-religious adherence to the mantra of "drink 8 glasses of water a day" is going to result in an extremely embarrassing sexual mishap exactly four days from today.



PISCES

The stars r rtellin me taht theyre tooo drunk to finish ur huroscop, srry maybe nrxt montht youll finaly u

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